

AMENDMENTS TO LB 182

Introduced by Kruse, 13

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 13-1210, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

5 13-1210 The Department of Roads shall annually certify
6 the amount of operating costs eligible for funding under the public
7 transportation assistance program established under section 13-1209
8 and shall request full funding from the Legislature of the amount
9 certified.

10 Sec. 2. Section 13-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 13-1212 (1) The Department of Roads shall administer
13 sections 13-1209 to 13-1212~~7~~, and issue such rules and regulations
14 pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary,
15 including~~7~~ but not limited to~~7~~ defining eligible operating
16 costs, establishing contractual and other requirements including
17 standardized accounting and reporting requirements, which shall
18 include the applicant's proposed service area, the type of
19 service proposed, all routes and schedules, and any further
20 information needed for recipients to insure the maximum feasible
21 coordination and use of state funds, and establishing application
22 procedures. The Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall
23 provide direction for the distribution of funds for the public

1 transportation assistance program if the funds appropriated are
2 insufficient to cover all eligible projects. ~~7 and developing a~~
3 ~~policy for apportioning funds made available for this program~~
4 ~~should they be insufficient to cover all eligible projects.~~
5 Priority on the allocation of all funds shall be given to those
6 proposed projects best suited to serve the needs of the elderly
7 and handicapped and to proposed projects with federal funding
8 participation.

9 (2) Any public-purpose organization proposing to provide
10 public transportation denied financial assistance as a result of a
11 determination by the Department of Roads that an area is adequately
12 served by existing transportation services may submit a petition to
13 the department requesting the department to reclassify the proposed
14 service area as not being adequately served by existing public
15 transportation services. The petition submitted to the department
16 by the public-purpose organization shall bear the signatures of
17 at least fifty registered voters residing in the proposed service
18 area. Upon receipt of the petition the department shall hold
19 a public hearing in the proposed service area and after such
20 hearing shall determine whether the proposed service area is
21 already adequately served. In carrying out its duties under this
22 section the department shall comply with the provisions of the
23 Administrative Procedure Act. The department shall not be required
24 to conduct a reevaluation hearing for an area more frequently than
25 once a year.

26 Sec. 3. Original section 13-1212, Reissue Revised
27 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-1210, Revised Statutes

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- 1 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are repealed.